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New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park Seeks Volunteers

New Bedford, MA— Do you love to get outside and dig in the garden? Are you a friendly, history-loving person with a passion for New Bedford and its history? Do you have a few extra hours to spare each week? If so, then New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park is looking for you. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park is seeking volunteers to help the park maintain its neat appearance by weeding our garden from time to time. Join a cadre of friendly and dedicated volunteers who help make this National Park a great place to visit!

We especially welcome educators, residents of many of the area's diverse communities, and those seeking to re-enter the work force and increase their skill sets. Time commitment and work schedule varies ._ Uniform (if applicable) and training is provided. For more information, please contact Emily Prigot, Volunteer Coordinator, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park by phone at 508-996-4095 ext. 6105 or by email at emily_prigot@nps.gov.

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park was established by Congress in 1996 to help preserve and interpret America's nineteenth century whaling industry. The park, which encompasses a 13-block National Historic Landmark District, is the only National Park Service area addressing the history of the whaling industry and its influence on the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States.